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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

Invitations for Bids (IFB)

TROPICAL STORM GUSTAV - EMERGENCY RECOVERY PROJECT

Grant # TF097314-JM

Bid No. 4503

PROCUREMENT OF TWO (2) AMBULANCES

1. The European Union (EU) through the Global Fund for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) has provided grant funds to the Government of Jamaica for the implementation of the Tropical Storm Gustav – Emergency Recovery Project. The project will be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD). Proceeds of this grant will be applied to cover payments under the following contract.

2. The *Jamaica Social Investment Fund* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Procurement of Two (2) Ambulances for Alexandria Health Centre and Northern Regional Health Authority – St. Ann. The Ambulance with 2.5L Turbo Diesel Engine, Manual Transmission, Electric Siren and Roof Ventilator and Oxygen Inhaler.** Delivery period **Four (4) weeks.**

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).**

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the guidelines and the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (Revised October 2010), Volume 2 of 4 Procedures for the Procurement of Goods, General Services & Works.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

General Manager – Finance and Procurement

Jamaica Social Investment Fund

Second Floor

1c – 1f Pawsey Road

Kingston 5, Jamaica

Phone: 876-968-4545, e-mail: contracting@jsif.org and inspect the Bidding Documents.

5. All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**Motor Vehicle and Spare**”. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).
6. All Bidders must be tax compliant at bid opening. **The original Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) must be presented at the bid opening or within two (2) days of the bid opening.**
7. Bid Collection period is **Monday, September 5, 2011 to Monday, September 19, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.** A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **One Thousand Jamaican Dollars (JMD1,000.00)** for printed copy of **Five Hundred Jamaican Dollars (JMD500.00)** for Compact Disc (CD) in cash or certified cheque made payable to the Jamaica Social Investment Fund. **All bids must be submitted in printed copy.**

ORIGINAL AND COPY OF THE BID MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 12:00 noon**. Electronic bidding *shall not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Tuesday, September 20, 2011** in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **12:05 p.m.**

The Distribution of Bidding Document Form can be down loaded from our website at http://www.jsif.org/jsif_bids.asp

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